SUBJECT No. 262.

Allotment in the budget for construction of school buildings.

Mr. Rama Rao, Malur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An allotment in the budget may be made to construct school buildings in big villages where people are willing to contribute 20 per cent of the cost of the building.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 263.

Conscience clause for all Aided Schools and Colleges in the State.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Provision may be made for conscience clause in the Grant-in-aid Code for all Aided Schools and Colleges in the State, so that all pupils attending such schools may have the benefit of such provision as is allowed in all the Aided Schools and Colleges in British India for European and Eurasian pupils.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred again to the present Inspector-General of Education for opinion.

SUBJECT No. 264.

Lectures on Morality, Religion, etc., in Chattrams, Matams and Temples.

Mr. Akkarakanni Ramanujachar, Vedantavidvan, (Melkote) Sri Yedugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangement may be made for the delivery of lectures on morality, religion, devotion to God and loyalty to Government by selecting for the purpose learned men out of those employed in the public Chattrams, Matams and Temples, the lectures being delivered in those places.

Reply of Government.—Will be noted in the Muzrai Department.

SUBJECT No. 265.

Lectures on public health.

Messrs. B.Kesavaiengar and Kesavadasaiengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In European countries lectures on public health are delivered and people are benefited thereby. Similarly lectures may be ordered to be delivered once a month on weekly market days at each taluk headquarters.

Reply of Government.—Orders have already been issued on this subject. The substance of the lectures delivered by the Sanitary Officer will be published in the new Revenue and Agricultural Gazette, the issue of which by the Revenue Commissioner has just been ordered.

SUBJECT No. 266.

Encouragement to Sanskrit learning.

Mr. Akkarakanni Ramanujachar, Vedantavidvan, (Melkote) Sri Yedugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—Special encouragement may be given to Sanskrit learning and the study of Vedas. The Government should help the heads of various religious Sabhas, such as Madhva Siddhantonnahini and Ubhaya Vedanta Pravarthini Sabhas and Matams in existence, by means of monthly grants in order to increase the number of such Vedic Schools throughout the State.

Reply of Government. This matter is under consideration.